

## AMBULANCE WITH DYING MAN INSIDE HELD UP BY CAR

Dr. Krause Says Occurrence Is Becoming Common

As John J. Murphy, the railroad victim, lay dying in the auto-ambulance which bore him towards St. Vincent's hospital, a trolley car at Main street and North avenue, apparently in disregard for the warning of the siren, held up the emergency vehicle. Murphy's condition was practically hopeless when he was placed in the ambulance, but he was hurried at top speed towards the hospital.

Dr. Krause who was in the ambulance at the time said trolley cars failing to realize the imperative nature of the auto-ambulance trips, often hold up pits progress. It would be just the same, said Dr. Krause, if the occupant of the ambulance were in need of immediate attention at the hospital. He contemplates reporting the matter to the board of charities for investigation.

## BISHOP HENDRICK DIES IN MANILA

(Special from United Press.) New York, Nov. 30.—Deaths from Manila tell of the death to-day of Thomas Augustus Hendrick of the diocese of Cebu in the Philippines, after a long illness of cholera. Bishop Hendrick was a well known figure in the Catholic church and was the first American Bishop of the diocese of Cebu. He was a native of Rochester, N. Y., and was consecrated a Bishop in Rome in 1902, assuming the work in Cebu the following year.

## WANDERLUST MOVES CAPTAIN P. BOYTON

Capt. Paul Boyton, manager of Newspaper Island, left this city this morning for New York where he will embark tomorrow morning at 9:30 on the S. S. Teutonic of the White Star line. He goes to London on business and will be absent sometime.

The captain's family is now living in their houseboat which is at Bevel's wharf in the Hudson river. Joseph E. and Neil Boyton, sons of the captain returned from a western trip last night and were in time to participate in the celebration of the birthday of Claude, the youngest son.

## MARRIED.

DECKER—WOLCOTT.—In Canaan, Nov. 12, Orville Decker of New York city and Miss Minnie E. Wolcott.

DOMINICK—BOY.—In Noroton, Nov. 24, Miss C. Boy of Noroton Hill, to Guy Gardiner Dominick of New York.

MADONIA—MULRY.—In Shelton, Nov. 18, Miss Cecilia Mulry and Peter Madonia.

JOSEPH—SCHLES.—In New York, Nov. 18, Ida Joseph of Norwalk, and Miss Ida Schles.

## DIED.

GRIGORY.—Entered into life eternal, at her home in Stamford, Conn., Nov. 29, 1909, Edna Grigory, beloved wife of James B. Grigory.

—Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Funeral services at Trinity church, Bridgeport, Conn., on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Kindly omit flowers.

## McCarthy.

McCarthy.—In this city, Nov. 29, 1909, Mary McCarthy, widow of Michael McCarthy, aged 48 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 33 Frank street, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 a. m., and thence to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered at 9 o'clock a. m.

Burial in St. Michael's cemetery.

## SCHLES.

SCHLES.—In this city, Nov. 29, 1909, George Frederick Schles, aged 71 years, 6 months, 13 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 200 Bechmont avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Interment at Park cemetery.

## GOLDEN.

GOLDEN.—There will be a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Golden, at St. Charles' church, to-morrow morning at 7:30 o'clock.

## KONUMENTS

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## KEEPING MAYOR BUSY INDEED

New Opening Meeting of the Common Council is Planned For Double Convenience of Public and Business.

Because of the large amount of routine business to come before the council, Monday night, Mayor Buckingham announced his intention this morning of calling the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock so that the friends of the aldermen who desire to shower them with bouquets and presents may have an opportunity to do so without taking up time that should be devoted to business.

The chamber will be crowded. Those sitting seats should be on hand shortly before 7 o'clock. Many extra chairs will be provided. The mayor's office has been kept busy for several days in the matter of the appointment of police commissioner to succeed George E. Hill.

On Friday night Mayor Buckingham will attend the Charity Ball at the Stratfield.

On Sunday night he will act as chairman of the reception committee for the Elks' banquet to be held Tuesday evening.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the mayor will talk to the boys of the Y. M. C. A. who are between the ages of 12 and 18. The topic he has been asked to speak upon is "The Young Man and His City."

Monday night the mayor is scheduled to attend the performance of the "Candy Shop" which will be given at Jackson's Theatre under the auspices of the Arab Patrol of Pyramid Temple, but the opening session of the Common Council is likely to detain him.

Mayor Buckingham will attend the Elks' banquet to be held Tuesday evening.

This evening the mayor will leave with other members of the Arab Patrol and members of the Pyramid Temple on the 4:15 train for New York to attend the celebration of the birthday of Mecca Temple in Madison Square Garden.

## JUDGE PLATT RULES

ON EVIDENCE IN HATTERS' BOYCOTT

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Nov. 30.—Judge Platt, in the United States court today decided that no evidence in the Danbury hatters' boycott case is admissible for the period prior to the institution of the suit in August, 1903, shall be admitted as testimony. This ruling will obviate the reading of many minutes of the meetings of the hatters unions involved, all of which up to this time have tended to show what deliberate preparations were made by the hatters to accomplish their boycott.

Guastavus B. Reed, former salesman for the plaintiff hat manufacturers, was a witness today and testified that urgent requests had been made at various times prior to the institution of the present suit by customers to have the shops of his firm unboycotted.

## FOURTH ROBBERY CAUSES WESTPORT TO TAKE NOTICE

(Special from United Press.) Norwalk, Nov. 30.—The town of Westport is wrought up to a high pitch of indignation over the frequent robberies which are being committed in various quarters of the town lately.

The factory of the Lenz Company, makers of sewing cotton, was broken into sometime during last night and the cash drawer was robbed of \$18 in money which was all there was there. Everything was found upside down in the office this morning and it cannot be ascertained just how much other booty was taken.

## County Commissioners Make Yearly Report

County Commissioners Simon Pease, secretary of the Fairfield County Commissioners today mailed his and the treasurer's report of the county for the year ending Sept. 30, 1909, to the secretary of the state. The total expenses show \$96,300 which does not include the expenditures on the addition to the jail on North avenue. This expenditure for the years was \$27,367.50, bringing the entire expense up to \$123,667.50. There is a balance on hand of \$20,744.51, which is the largest amount ever, with the exception of last year when the appropriation for the jail was on hand.

## Heartless Masters Seek To Prevent Destitute From Soliciting Relief

(Continued from Page 1.) Angered by the piles of household furnishings and touched by the stories of the poor who have been evicted by the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, the town authorities of Ludlow today are endeavoring to block the evictions by injunction.

The Ludlow city fathers declare the piles of home furnishings belonging to the strikers, among which covers, are a nuisance and menace to the community. They maintain the company evictions "had no right to throw the strikers' goods into the streets" and sentiment is growing to take advantage of the public dislike for the company's course and use the law to win for him.

## Murder Sentence of Two Chinamen Will Be Commuted

(Special from United Press.) Boston, Nov. 30.—The pardon committee of the executive council today recommended to Governor Draper that the capital sentence of Wary Charles and Joe Guey, who were convicted of complicity in Tong war murders here, be commuted and that they be imprisoned for life. His home, No. 45 West 47th street, aged 77. Death was due to pleurisy.

## STEAMER SINKS IN SEVERE STORM

(Special from United Press.) Tokyo, Nov. 30.—The Japanese steamer Kinsagata Maru is reported wrecked and sunk with all aboard in a storm which swept the vicinity of Shimoda yesterday. Twenty-five bodies have been washed ashore and scores of fishing vessels are reported lost.

## Child Thought Deadly Tablets Were Sweetmeats

Among the many calls for the ambulance corps today was one at 10:40 from 243 Deacon street, where the little daughter of Charles F. Hancock, mistaking nitro-glycerine tablets for sweetmeats, swallowed a number of them. The family discovered her predicament just in time to save her life. Dr. Krause applied a stomach pump and removed the dangerous substance, and this afternoon the little one was apparently as well as ever.

## SUGAR TRUST TRIAL FOR DEFRAUDING GOVERNMENT IS BEGUN BEFORE JURY

(Special from United Press.) New York, Nov. 30.—The actual trial of the former employees of the sugar trust for conspiring to defraud the government, defrauding the government and certifying false sugar weights, was begun today when the tentative jury selected yesterday was sworn in and Wilfred T. Denison, assistant to Special Prosecutor Henry L. Stimson, presented the government's side of the case.

He declared that the government planned to prove that the Havemeyer & Elder Refinery defrauded the government of a portion of duties on every cargo of sugar it had ever brought into the port of New York. The defendants, present and the government's side of the case.

Denison then launched into a lengthy discussion of the methods of weighing sugar on the docks for the past several years. This weighing, he said, was done by weighers in the government's employ. At the Havemeyer & Elder Plant, he said, the government used old fashioned Fairbanks scales which were owned by the company. So soon as the weighers secured their weights, the sugar was weighed in ten feet square of the tripod scales owned by merchants who sold the sugar to the trust.

The government weighers were to ascertain the amount of sugar on which duty was paid and the private weighers ascertained the amount of sugar actually sold to the trust.

Spitzer, he said, was the company's superintendent in charge of the docks. Among others he had under him 13 or 14 tally men who "checked the government and merchants work." These men were to check the government against the merchants weighers but the six men who checked against the government weighers were men who were never changed.

"The men who checked against the merchant weighers," declared Denison, were there to see that they weighed correctly. But the men who checked against the government weighers were there to see that the government weights were incorrect. They were to find in dark corners of the scales where they could insert a steel spring into the scale and reduce the true weight so the United States could be defrauded of duties.

There were seven or eight scales and each of the seven or eight scales were prepared to receive that spring and thus underweigh the sugar.

William Sapher, government sampler for the past seven years, president of the sugar docks, described the routine work on the docks, especially dealing with the "tallying" of the weights of goods and paying duties by the trust employees.

At this point recess was taken and Justice Martin allowed the jurors to separate.

## Father Makes Queer Request of Police

Pasquale Della Penna, a resident of the Black Rock district, called at police headquarters today and requested Superintendent Birmingham to find out if his 17-year-old daughter, Maria, is really married. He said she and a young man, John Aron, who he said was taken to her lodgings in the International Hotel, Water street.

## ROOF MIDWAY IN PAINTER'S FALL SAVES HIS LIFE

Bounds From Overhanging Shelter of Porch as He Falls From Roof.

Bounding from the overhanging roof of a porch midway between the roof and the ground at the home of Mrs. Stephen A. Clevenger, a painter, the man saved William Smith from probably fatal injuries at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He missed his footing while painting the eaves and tumbled to the porch roof, striking on his back. He bounded off and fell to the ground.

Dr. Krause found him badly shaken up, but still conscious, when he took him to the emergency hospital. He escaped with nothing worse than a painful sprain of his right arm and a bruise on his head.

## PLOT TO KIDNAP OR ASSASSINATE J. D. ROCKEFELLER

(Special from United Press.) Cleveland, Nov. 30.—Chief of Police Kohler and Marshal James Stamberger, Cleveland, are looking for two men said to be implicated in a plot to either kidnap or assassinate John D. Rockefeller. Information has been sent to the police of the county asking them to apprehend the suspected men. Information was furnished the police by Sawyer Smith, a man who had been in the employ of the Rockefeller family for many years and who had overheard the plot in Alliance, O., Sunday night.

John D. Rockefeller has abandoned his home in Alliance, O., and is now in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church and the gates of the estate have been locked and closely guarded.

## STEINHEIL COOK STARTS ON JOB AS BILL POSTER

(Special from United Press.) Paris, Nov. 30.—Marcelle Wolfe, former cook in the home of Madame Steinheil, who was recently acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband and mother, had a stormy time today when she began her new job as a bill poster in the red cape with chin band and the apron of her new order. Marie started blithely on her work but soon attracted so much attention that heavy police guard had to accompany her.

Marie's contract as a bill poster calls for \$5 a day and she is determined to pursue her calling without interruption.

## MULTI-MILLIONAIRE PIONEER MERCHANT DIES IN NEW YORK

(Special from United Press.) New York, Nov. 30.—Charles Stewart Smith, for seven years president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and on of the first men to fight for underground subways for Gotham, died today at his home, No. 45 West 47th street, aged 77. Death was due to pleurisy.

Smith retired from active business several years ago and was several times a millionaire. He was a pioneer drygoods merchant of this city and established the firm of Smith, Borg & Gardiner on Worth street. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce from 1887 to 1894.

## TRAIN WRECK NEAR UNIONTOWN

(Special from United Press.) Pittsburgh, Nov. 30.—A Pennsylvania passenger train is reported wrecked near Uniontown, Pa. The telegraph companies have not been able to get into communication with any officials in the vicinity of the wreck and it is believed to be down. No details are available.

## PROBATE COURT.

An inventory of the estate of the late John Gmitter, returned to the Probate court today, shows personal property valued at \$1,200.55.

## NORWALK PASTOR SUES NEWSPAPER IN LIBEL ACTION

Rev. Mr. Egbert Finds Ground for Complaint in Article Referring to Him as "Misguided Shepherd"

—Asks \$25,000.

Alleging libel, Rev. George D. Egbert, pastor of the First Congregational church in Norwalk, has instituted proceedings against the Hour Publishing Company, asking for \$25,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that articles appearing in the Norwalk Hour of Sept. 29, 1909, which were false and against his good name. A retraction has been asked for, but has been refused.

In the editorial columns of the same paper another article appeared under the head "Parable of the Misguided Shepherd."

Rev. Mr. Egbert in his complaint states that the old shepherd referred to at the beginning of the parable was Rev. Thomas E. Noble, D. D., his immediate predecessor. The flock was his congregation; the pasture his church; and the misguided and the new shepherd himself.

The papers were filed in the Superior court this morning by Judge John H. Light.

## Fake Story About Mrs. O'Leary's Cow

(Special from United Press.) Chicago, Nov. 30.—Mrs. O'Leary's cow must be taken out of all his connection with the cause of the great Chicago fire.

The historic animal whose kicking over of a lamp is said to have started the conflagration never did anything of the kind. She was a nice, gentle cow and anyway, "spontaneous combustion of green hay" started the fire. This is the final word on the subject, pronounced by James O'Leary, son of the famous Mrs. O'Leary. James is a Chicago sporting man and is offered to pay \$1,000 to one who can prove his mother's cow is guilty.

## INDEFINITE STAY FOR GOMPERS AND OTHER LABOR MEN

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Nov. 30.—An indefinite stay in the Gompers, Mitchell, Morris contempt case was granted by the District Court of Appeals today on account of application made for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday.

## VETERAN OF 108 APPLIES TO S. OF R. FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Nov. 30.—Application for membership to the Sons of the Revolution has been made by a veteran of 76.

The applicant is James McGregor of Newport, N. H., who gives his age as 76. His father was a private in a Connecticut regiment of Revolutionary veterans and himself lived to be a little more than 100 years of age.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wilbert Sanford has sold to Julius Boles a building lot with 40 foot frontage in Cleveland avenue.

Charlotte Turner has purchased from Catherine Wade a building lot with 31 foot frontage in Hawley avenue.

## A Viceroy's Plain Living.

In Miss Juliet Bredon's book about her uncle, Sir Robert Hart, the "grand old man of China," for many years in charge of the imperial customs service, is the following story:

"One of the most influential of Sir Robert's Chinese friends was the great Li Hung Chang. The diplomat liked Li's household because of the simplicity he found there—no wearisome courses at dinner, but fish and perhaps a dish of chicken with rice. Incidentally, as it turned out, he praised his frugality to his own Chinese servant, for the remark reached Li's ears of a distorted form. Next time Sir Robert went there he had to face a grand ceremonial banquet.

"You shall not have the chance to go away again and say that you have been fed like a cooly in my house," said the viceroy proudly at the end of the banquet.

"Nevertheless the very simplicity of your hospitality was what I most appreciated," Sir Robert replied. "But if you believe that I could have made any such remark and if you persist in altering the style of my reception I shall not come to lunch with you again."

## The Room Was Full.

Rev. Daniel Isaacs once alighted at an inn to stay the night. On asking for a bed he was told he could not have one, as there was to be a ball that evening and all the beds were engaged.

"At what time does the ball break up?" asked Mr. Isaacs.

"About 3 in the morning, sir."

"Well, then, can I have a bed until that time?"

"Yes, certainly, but if the bed is asked for you will have to remove."

"Very well," replied Mr. Isaacs, and away he went to get between the sheets.

About 3 in the morning he was awakened by loud knocking at his chamber door.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"How many are there of you in there?" inquired a voice.

"There's me and Daniel and Mr. Isaacs and an old Methodist preacher," was the reply.

"Then there's plenty of you." And the speaker passed on, leaving Mr. Isaacs to enjoy his bed.

## A Double Job.

"Tell me—ah—are you a—ah—a good, careful, excellent cook and a—er—a very superior laundress?"

"Ah-h-h! Wot d'ye take me fer—twins?"—Harper's Weekly.

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"Why?"

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Winter finds out what summer lays up.—Anderson.

## HOWLAND'S

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22-inch braids, all long hair,—\$2.  
Special braids, 46 inches long, all long hair and naturally wavy,—\$5.  
40-inch switches of natural-wavy long hair,—\$3.  
Large pompadours of special quality,—\$1.35.  
Transformations, give entirely new and stylish appearance to the dressing of the hair,—\$5.  
Trianele puffs, of excellent style,—\$2.  
Cluster puffs, sts of 10 or 12,—\$1.25.  
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